



# THE BELLOWS

17th GREAT YEAR

December 21, 1995

Puget Sound Photographic Collector's Society, Inc.

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WHAT	NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF PSPCS
WHERE	DES MOINES MASONIC TEMPLE 2208rd. S. 223rd. St. (Take Midway exit #149 west off I-5..go to first stop light west of Pacific HWY. S...turn right.)
WHEN	Thursday, December 21st, 1995...7:30 till 10:00 p.m.(door open about 6:30)
WHY	Special Christmas meeting! We are having a LOT of food catered in (with help by Shirley) so come ready to eat!! Short meeting..door prize.. show and tell..Auction. The program will be a visit from Santa who will preside over our annual gift exchange. ( You don't HAVE to sit on Santa's lap)

## HAVE YOU BEEN NAUGHTY OR NICE IN 1995?

No matter! If you bring a wrapped photographic type gift worth between Ten and twenty dollars you are welcome to take part in our annual gift exchange. If any members of your family would like to join you they too are most welcome...just bring an exchange gift for each one. Please remember this is NOT a "white elephant" type gift but something YOU would enjoy receiving..or in this case giving. Santa will be there and it really is a fun time.

If you are not into a gift exchange please come to the meeting anyway. We will have our normal activities PLUS a great mound of FREE food.(isn't it fun to be a member of a club that has money for such nice treats?)

We realize that the third Thursday falls a bit close to Christmas this year; but try to find the time to join us. It should be a nice break from your other activities!

## SPEAKING OF MONEY:

Yes, Virginia dues for 1996 are now due. The cost,as it has been for the past sixteen years, is Ten dollars! The best buy for the money around!! Please pay Shirley at the meeting or send a check to her: Shirley Sparrow..P.O. Box 70... Ronald, Wa 98940. We enjoy having you in the club and look forward to your continued membership in 1996!

## 1996 SHOW COMMITTEE IS ON THE JOB:

Your 1996 Show Committee, with Bill Kimber as chairman again this year, (his willingness to absorb pain knows almost no bounds) is hard at work. With such a knowledgeable hard working committee Kimber's job is not very difficult..as any show member will gladly tell you.

The committee has had its first meeing in November and planning is well under way. If you are a PSPCS member in January,1996 you will receive a 1996 brochure/order form with your January Bellows. Don't worry! Members will be the first people to receive a brochure! Just remember, if you want table(s) you should order them as soon as you receive your brochure! We feel that you are going to like our new home at the Puyallup Fair Grounds Pavilion. Two-Hundred and fifty selling tables in one room...great parking.

So have a Very Merry Christmas Season and don't worry about ordering tables until January.

**\*\*BACKSIDE INFORMATION\*\***

**PSPCS REGULAR MEETING NOVEMBER 16, 1995:**

Meeting came to order at 7:31 pm..48 members and 3 guests in attendance. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Treasurer reported we could afford food for Christmas Meeting.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Shirley reported that dues for 1996 can be paid anytime between now and February meeting. She also reported that McBroom's books had all been sold.

Reports on Interclub swap meet indicated it was well attended..some made money and some not.

Chairman Kimber reported on 1996 show committee: They had their first meeting. Table information will be sent in the January Bellows. Major changes for this year, besides moving to Puyallup Fair Grounds Pavilion, were all tables \$35.00 each..limit three. General admission raised to \$4.00 to cover city of Puyallup admission tax. 250 6ft. seller tables. Setup Friday night from 6pm to 9 pm. One free assistant allowed for each table purchased.

No news on Summer picnic...Next meeting program will be Christmas gift exchange and eating.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

No new info. on Canon, Zeiss and Leica books. Don't forget Christmas gift exchange.

PROGRAM: Bob Kelly gave an excellent report on Argus: The Wonder & Terror of Same. He had some beautiful slides showing lots of Argus cameras. Thanks Bob, nice job!

**SHOW & TELL...AUCTION...DOOR PRIZE:**

Four people had great wonders to show and behold..9 items and 1 no sale in the auction.. Don Friend won the door prize.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Chuck Richlin announced his Dec. 2nd. show..there is a Miami show Feb. 10th and 11th. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 for more buying etc.

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**NEW MEMBERS:**

P.S.P.C.S. has seven new members. Welcome. Hope you enjoy your membership. Members are: Deneen Corcoran..Ed Barton..Bob Green..Paul Johnson..Pierre Mzadek..Chip Wall and Bill Werner. Also, George Guterman re-joined. (about time George! Ed.)



**SINCERE BEST HOLIDAY WISHES TO YOU & YOURS**



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Dues are \$10.00 per year and should be sent to Secretary/Treasurer Shirley Sparrow P.O. Box 70, Ronald, WA 98940 (509) 649-2477. P.S.P.C.S. members receive first notification of our spring show.

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This is reprinted from the Arizona  
Photographic Collectors Newsletter  
with many thanks! Ed

So

What was the name of the  
first camera produced in  
1946 by the Herbert George  
Company?

**Answer:**

It was  
called the  
"Donald  
Duck"  
camera  
and used  
127 roll  
film. On  
the back  
cover was  
an em-  
bossed  
image of  
Donald

with his nephews, Huey, Dewey and Louie.



The below is from the Cascade  
Panorama with many thanks. Ed



**"Kombi"**

Only Pocket Camera that will go in the  
pocket conveniently and do perfect work

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Five times smaller than any Camera made.  
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Carried easily as a pack of cards.  
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postpaid (loaded for 25 pictures) on receipt of price—  
**\$3.00** THE KOMBI CAMERA CO.  
132-134 Lake Street, Chicago

1896 ad from the London Collection

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**Brief Exposures: Kodak Petite Colors**  
by Ralph London

Colors of Kodak Petites are easy to confuse.  
According to many sources, including 1929 ads which  
show the colors, the five colors are blue, gray, green,  
lavender and old rose. Furthermore, the colors of the  
"step pattern" Petites are apparently these same five,  
according to (a) a color photograph of a private  
collection showing these five and (b) a different

collector's listing of items for sale that offers all five by  
color name. Color is determined by the fabric covering  
on the back and door, but not by the bellows or by the  
metal trim. It is sometimes difficult to identify a  
model alone; having the other four for comparison is  
quite useful. The old rose model is standard but quite  
unusual with dark reddish-brown fabric, pink bellows  
and light lavender metal trim (*much* lighter than the  
lavender fabric of a different model).

I have a *sixth* color Petite with fabric, bellows and  
metal trim in shades of salmon (pink-orange); it is not  
to be mistaken for the previous old rose model. I  
mentioned this to Charlie Kamerman who quickly  
suggested, and I agree, that *this* old rose Petite is from  
the Kodak Ensemble whose case for the camera and  
cosmetics matches the camera color. Kodak Ensemble  
Petites come in beige, green and old rose. In addition,  
the Petite "diamond door" version comes in dark  
brown. All this means at least eight colors of the  
Kodak Petite! I am assuming that the Petite Coquette  
("lightning bolt") adds no new colors, and I have  
ignored a few very limited editions.

**CASE RESEARCH  
LAB MUSEUM**



**INVENTORS OF  
SOUND FILM**

How about this for a Winter vacation? Go to Hawaii in mid January and pay for it by doing two camera shows on one weekend. I look forward to Gary's report! Ed.

# **Hawaii Camera Show & Sale**

**Honolulu, Hawaii**

**Saturday, January 13, 1996**

**9:00am to 3:00pm**

**Hawaii Prince Hotel**

**Mauna Kea Ballroom, 100 Holomoana  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815**

**Cost: First 6' Table \$60.00**

**Additional Tables \$50.00**

**Don Slocum**

**74-5614 Palani Road**

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